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Vandenbergs Hits Plan For 'Agency of War'

BALL PROPOSAL VIEWED AS PACT AGAINST RUSSIA

Michigan Senator Helps Defeat Issue; 20 Million In Aid Asked for Trieste

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — Chairman Vandenberg (R Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee today challenged a proposal to set up a new international agency with power to resist Communism by force of arms.

Questioning whether the measure was constitutional, Vandenberg said on the Senate floor:

"What overwhelms me is the asking of Congress, on 24 hours' notice to accept a formula which would commit the United States to war on the vote of foreign countries."

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) introduced the measure as an amendment to the \$5,500,000 Marshall plan bill.

It would set up an 11-member "supreme council" outside the United Nations, to resist "subversion or aggression." And no country would have veto power.

The amendment was debated during a day filled with foreign aid developments.

Secretary of State Marshall asked Congress for \$200,000,000 in economic aid to the British-American zone of Trieste for the 15 months beginning April 1.

MARSHALL SAID in letters to Vandenberg and the House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) that the area, which lies between Italy and Yugoslavia, is "not presently able to support itself."

There were these other developments:

First Britain's borrowed billions ran out.

The \$3,750,000,000 loaned by the U.S. 19 months ago reached zero, the Treasury announced.

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Frustrating, Perhaps, But the Weatherman Holds Out for More

Drivers road workers and residents in general agreed yesterday that the wetness was frustrating but the weatherman added that no relief was in sight.

With chuck holes and junior trenches in every street, drivers wondered when something would be done. Anxious to do something, borough and State road gangs had to content themselves with patching while waiting for that rarely — two or three straight days of dry weather.

Allen Aloright State road foreman said his four-man gang has been patching Hanover street from Third street to the borough line, and hopes to get into route Kean street within a few days.

EARL POTTEIGER, borough street foreman also said his men have been unable to do any permanent work on the wet streets. Should dry weather ever come, he said, his men probably will be forced to shop around from street to street, getting the worst holes on each, rather than following the easier one-street-at-a-time method.

The continued dampness also has resulted in both hospitals reporting an unusual number of cold victims.

More snow is predicted for today and tomorrow with some light snow having fallen late last night. But it will be frustrating to the youngsters, since the temperature today is expected to fall only slightly from its current 35-degree average.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and moderately cold today preceded by some rain or snow in early morning. Rather cold with snow likely tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	41
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7 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	37
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The boy has been able to hear since October by use of a hearing aid which short-circuits sound waves through his skull bones.

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Feather Bedding' Charge Against ITU Dropped by NLRB

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3 (AP)—Government attorneys in a hurry for action, cut down today the scope of an injunction they are seeking against the International Typographical union.

They voluntarily threw overboard the so-called "feather bedding" phase of the case.

In more legal language, the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, is no longer asking Federal Judge Luther M. Sawyer to prevent the ITU from causing newspaper publishers to pay money for services which are not performed.

BUT, DENHAM still is charging the union with that Taft-Hartley act violation in his companion case pending before an NLRB trial examiner. The charge is in connection with a long-standing ITU rule that certain newspaper ads must be set in type locally, even if the newspaper has received the ads already prepared, from another city. The union has denied that this rule violates the law.

Winthrop Johns, representing Denham, explained to reporters he withdrew the request because he did not want to "delay proceedings" at this point by presenting evidence on the matter.

The Denham office has also charged the AFL union with—and is still seeking a temporary injunction to block—the following alleged Taft-Hartley violations:

1. Trying to cause publishers to accept a renewal of the closed shop, under which only union members can be hired.

2. Coercing publishers in their choice of foremen.

3. Restraining employees in the exercise of their legal rights.

THE GOVERNMENT made another effort today to shorten the injunction hearing. It sought to strictly limit the amount of evidence that the union can present. Union attorneys protested.

Judge Sawyer proceeded cautiously, asking the opinion of the attorneys on procedure. The case is so new in nature that it is breaking new ground in

Research Uses Transparent Metal



Transparent iron film covers sheet of glass held by Marion Buchwald, secretary at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, where physicists are engaged in research on the structure of ferromagnetic materials. The films of metal are so thin that 10 million of them would be required to make a pile an inch high.

legal history. Participants say that never before has there been an injunction case under the Taft-Hartley act so complex, so wide in scope, so carefully prepared, and so vigorously contested.

Jones argued the government does not have to prove violations of the act in order to get an injunction, but only "probability." He proposed therefore, that the union be prevented from offering evidence in the nature of "mere denials."

HENRY KAISER and Gerhard Van Arkel, the union's attorneys, argued that the union has a right to show that a fact is "improbable." They said if the union could offer no evidence to refute charges, "there's no point in our being here."

Union lawyers said today for the first time that there have been 651

Pair Uses Can Opener In Escape From Jail

ARDMORE, Okla., March 3 (UPI)—It was bad enough to have two prisoners escape from the Carter county jail. Sheriff Howard Johnson moaned today but the way they got out was ruining it in too much.

The pair, Bill Bryson, 24, and Harold Baker, 19, cut through the wall with a can opener.

"Mutually satisfactory" settlements between ITU local unions and various employer groups, and only eight strikes.

Jones said he didn't know about the 651 figure but is prepared to show that they weren't all "mutually satisfactory."

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100,000 Meat Packing Plant Workers Set March 16 Strike Date Over Wages

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP)—A CIO union called a nationwide strike of its 100,000 meat packing plant workers today for March 16. He added:

The strike of CIO United Packinghouse Workers was directed against Armour and company, Cudahy Packing company, Swift, and company, Wilson and company, John Morrell and company, Hy-Grade Food Products corporation and other independent companies throughout the nation. The union called it to enforce demands for a 29 cents an hour wage increase.

A strike would cut the nation's consumer meat supply about in half, with the result being the punch more than other sections, industry sources said. A shortage of fresh meat cuts would hit the average household within a few days after any work stoppage.

The AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America already have signed an agreement covering 40,000 packing plant workers. They were granted wage boosts of nine cents an hour with the right to reopen the wage question in June.

PATRICK E. GORMAN, secretary-treasurer of the AFL union, said its members are "well satisfied" with their contract and will remain on the job.

Both the CIO and AFL meat packing plant workers unions struck two years ago, tying up most production for several days. The strike ended after the government seized the strikebound plants.

Ralph Hellestein, president of

ing" since the past June, when a smaller wage increase was placed into effect for all employees.

Earnings of Swift employees even before the nine cent increase were in excess of the average earnings of employees in all other manufacturing industries, Swift said. "It is regrettable that the union has decided on a course of action which will result in loss of wages and production, and will disrupt the normal services to livestock producers and consumers."

HELLSTEIN SAID two thirds of the union's members earned less than \$1.10 an hour and that "since 1939 the big companies have increased their profits well over 300 per cent while their stockholders enjoyed a 24 percent return on their investment before tax deductions. This is a serious contrast to the living conditions forced upon their employees by inadequate wage rates."

Swift and company said it had offered the CIO the same nine cents an hour wage boost it granted to its AFL workers and members of the National brotherhood of Packing House Workers, Independent. It said the nine cents was "in excess of the increase in the cost of liv-

ing."

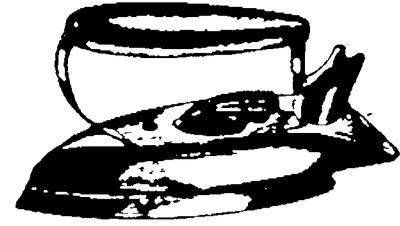
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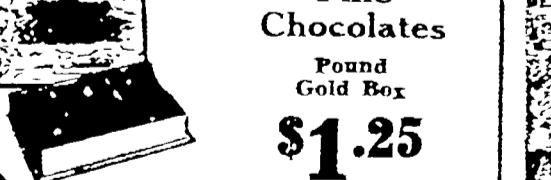
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PEANUT BRITTLE
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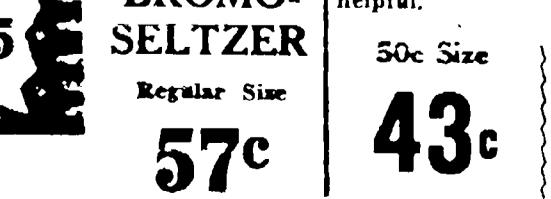
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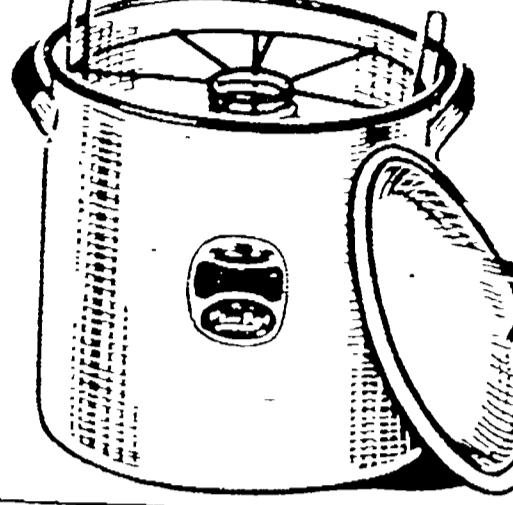
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Militarism and warfare are childlike things, if they are not more horrible than anything childlike can be. They must become things of the past.

-H. G. Wells.

The Floor Under Farm Prices

WILL THE recent sharp drop in farm prices turn into a prolonged price collapse as in 1920-21 and 1929-33?

Those who answer "No" are pointing, among other things, to the fact that the government is required by law to support prices of most farm commodities at 90 percent of their parity prices, 92% percent in cotton.

The support when utilized takes the form of loans to farmers on their crops. The farmers then have the choice of

(1) holding their produce until prices go up again, selling it, and re-paying the loan plus 3% interest; or

(2) turning the produce over to the government and keeping the "loan" as full payment.

Two important considerations are frequently overlooked in this price support situation.

One is that inasmuch as the parity prices represent a ratio between what the farmer sells and what he buys, parity prices automatically become lower if the prices of non-farm commodities fall along with farm prices.

In fact, they will become a little lower in any event, because in the index of the costs of what the farmer buys, 17½ percent is represented by food bought for family living, 10 percent by feed, almost 1½ percent by seed.

The second consideration operates in the opposite direction. It is that the support price based on the 90 percent formula is announced as effective at the beginning of the marketing season for most crops concerned. That is, if the parity price falls today, the fall doesn't lower the support price until some time in the future.

The parity price figures are based on reports which take time to collect, and hence the figures are never up to date. For instance, the latest figures for most crops are of Jan. 15 last, and of course do not allow for the recent price drops. Furthermore, they apply to prices on the farm—that is, prices received by farmers, whereas the daily price quotations used in current discussions are those at markets usually Chicago for grains, hogs, and cattle, Southern cities for cotton.

In other words, wheat can drop about 35 cents further before meeting the present effective government-support price floor—corn, about 60 cents—hogs, about \$8.25—cotton, about 3.6 cents.

Are We Ready to Sell Out?

CONTINUED Inflation promises to make price control the number one domestic political issue of the year.

The controversy over price control is in some respects similar to the acrimonious debate over how to prevent the spread of communism in Europe.

Economic security is emphasized as the foundation of faith in the institution of democratic government. The fear is prevalent that the people of the United States, as well as the people of Europe, will abandon their faith if confronted with the appalling instability of uncontrolled inflation and disruption of traditional material values.

This approach is tragically false. It denies the existence of ideals and principles which set man apart from the lower animals. It is resulting in proposals that here in our own country will wipe out freedom even before the pinch of post-war dislocations are really felt. These proposals would involve extension of governmental activity and authority on a scale that would irreparably injure the cause of human freedom for which countless hundreds of thousands of American citizens have given their lives from the revolutionary war to the present.

During the year, campaign promises and demagogic speeches will be the order of the day. If there is one thing above all others of which we must be wary, it is schemes to combat inflation which undermine representative government by empowering a centralized government to "direct" the productive activities of the people. Even if such devices could control inflation—and history has proven they can't—the price would still be too high.

We should remember that the dignity of the individual measured in terms of personal freedom from political coercion of any sort, is priceless. It cannot be traded, bought or compromised, either in Europe or in the United States. It can be preserved only so long as people continue to give it a higher value than any other possession—including life itself.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,

Editor, The Mercury.

March 3.

Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where in Philadelphia a bandit robbed a taxicab driver of \$8.20, and then gave the amazed cabbie a buck as his fare. Nothing like doing honest.

A spectator who stumbled into a cageful of New in England was rescued by a keeper. Even in a zoo between-meal snacks are frowned upon.

And say: Wonder if the first robin realizes how much he is responsible for so much bad time in the guise of Spring poetry.

Hopin' you all the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Religious Leaders Urged To Hold 'Peace Congress'

WASHINGTON Civil Rights Proposals Are 'Too Revolutionary'

BY KAY TUCKER

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not exceed three columns wide. Please sign your name and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name to your letter, and publications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Pottstown Can Show Way

To the Editor: I have a suggestion for our clergymen and other religious leaders of the Pottstown area. It's the product of long thought about the catastrophe with which we are faced unless the grace of God can find a way out.

I propose that on some date during this Lenten season, or perhaps on Easter Sunday afternoon, all religious denominations in the Pottstown area unite in a mass, open-air service of prayer to guide this country on a path away from the great war toward which we certainly are headed.

I suggest that every church, Protestant and Catholic, be enlisted to support such a "Pottstown Congress for Peace." For, whatever our individual religious faiths, we all are basically united in a belief that God's sacrifice on Calvary so many years ago was only one outward sign of his faith in man to work out his own salvation.

All of us may not be deeply religious. But most of us have fundamental religious beliefs which, when our entire civilization is at stake, can surely be relied upon to unite us in a common effort of this kind.

Pottstown, with its many religious could well show the way for other communities of the country in a project of this kind. In addition, it would set an example of religious unity and tolerance which is so sorely needed at this time.

Here's a chance for our religious leaders to show their greatness and sincerity, in which I have implicit faith.

Pottstown G.S.

Brings Shame on Relatives

To the Editor: In Tuesday's paper, headlines on the front page remind the public of the death of Frank Cobb. It also reminds us of his crimes, which no one would condone. It also brings a certain shame to two married daughters and a few relatives.

Mr. Cobb paid the debt law seemed fit to put upon him. Who is he to say he did not make his peace with his Maker?

The poet said, "He who steals my purse, steals trash." He reached in pockets and stole trash.

Today, if some leaders in our so-called uplift societies would pass on the headlines tomorrow would tell how many of them acted as presidents of clubs, not to mention leaders in churches. Yet these men are reaching in the homes of other men and stealing that which is not trash.

Do you have the courage to print this? While the paper is for news, yet we hope the one that wrote the article is good within himself.

Spring City MRS. R. C.

Needed: A Washington

To the Editor: If cool-headed Washington were alive today, we might not be having all this trouble with other countries. Washington had the right idea about staying out of foreign problems.

Perhaps it was fortunate that there were no radios in his day for rabble-rousing war-mongers. But he would possibly have put them in their places just as he did Citizen Genet when he came four-flushing to America hoping to get the United States involved in France's troubles.

RESPONSIBILITY: In the Tilden-Hayes controversy, the electoral commission held that the Federal government cannot look behind a State decision on the electoral vote, even if fraud and corruption were suspected. This ruling was later enacted into law. But this legislation does not deal with the question of the responsibility of the electors to vote for the recognized nominee of their party.

Obviously, it might take months before the high tribunal could pass upon such a weighty question. The delay would give Russia and all other enemies of our system of representative government an armory of ammunition in the current clash for world control.

VOTE: The only known instance of this kind occurred in 1912 when Taft and Teddy Roosevelt split the Republican Party as the Northern and Southern wings now threaten to emasculate the Missouri mouse.

In that year the Republican electors of South Dakota had been committed to Mr. Taft, who was the regular nominee. But they had been released from that commitment by the Republican state organization, which was violently Progressive, and they cast their vote for T. R.

LEGALITY: This shift was never questioned in the courts and its legality has never been raised in any other forum. But it can hardly be considered a precedent.

It is probable that it was not challenged only because South Dakota's electoral vote would have no effect on the outcome, in view of Woodrow Wilson's one-sided triumph.

If you simply dash off your jumbled ideas, it may not take long to write them down, but they may be like Greek to your readers.

Hard writing, conversely, may spell easy reading. Robert Louis Stevenson thus wrote and re-wrote his famous "Treasure Island" seven times before he was satisfied.

And it is still one of the outstanding examples of literary style and simplicity of expression.

Somebody must do the hard work in the typical "writer-reader" situation. If the author is lazy, then the reader must stumble along in a blind maze of words. Lazy authors make it hard for their readers.

If the reading is simple and easy, however, it means the author worked hard at his end of the process.

When the young poet Racine sought the literary advice and criticism of Boileau, he concluded his letter by saying, "I ought to tell you I write with great facility."

To which Boileau tersely replied, "I hope to teach you to write with great difficulty."

"I am by calling a dealer in words," said Rudyard Kipling in a speech before the Royal College of Surgeons, "and words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind."

But to be powerful, words must be understood!

It is the obligation of the author, as well as the apothecary, to compound his materials in a scientific and precise fashion so the consumer will have no difficulty in swallowing them.

Hopin' you all the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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By MERCURY READERS

Pottstown Can Show Way

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All of us may not be deeply religious. But most of us have fundamental religious beliefs which, when our entire civilization is at stake, can surely be relied upon to unite us in a common effort of this kind.

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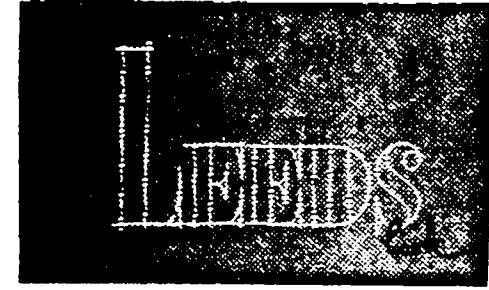
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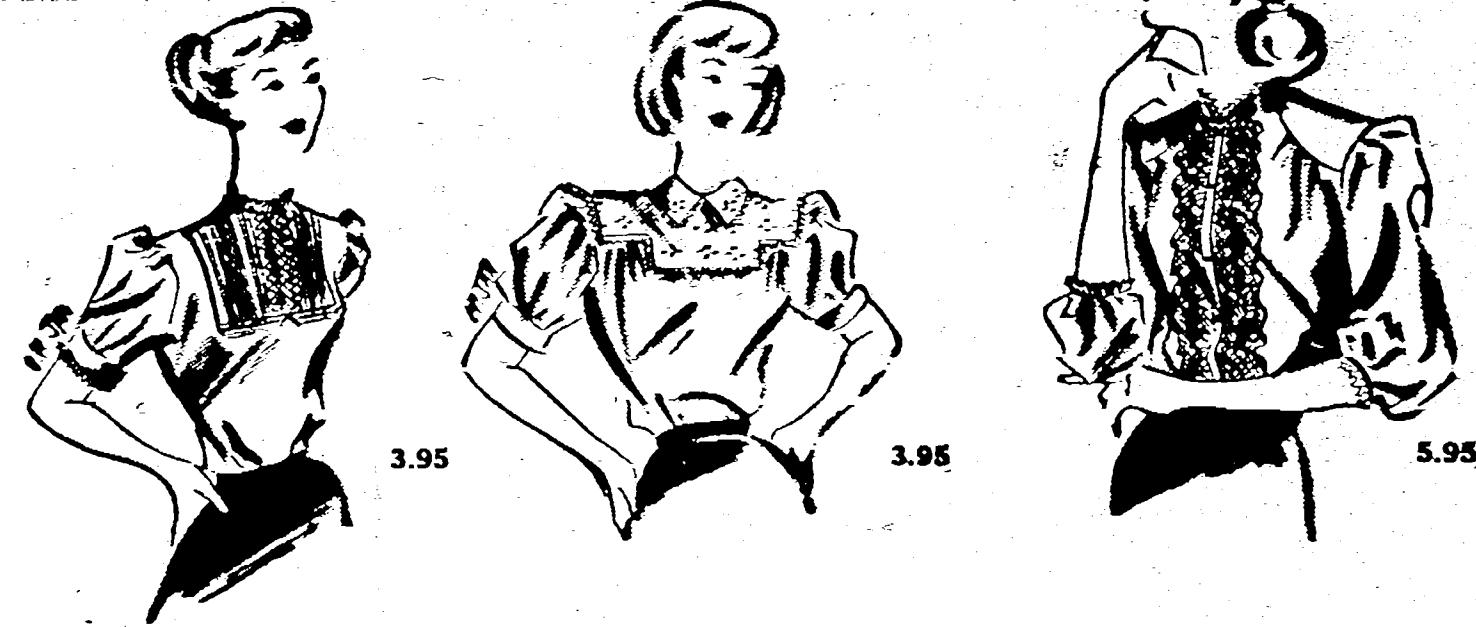
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Allen Communist Released in Bail From Ellis Island

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Irving Potash, furriers' union leader charged with being an alien Communist, today was released from Ellis Island in \$5000 bail.

Potash became the first of five alleged alien Communists to secure such release pending deportation proceedings. The men have been in what they described as a hunger strike in an attempt to obtain action.

Federal Judge William Bondy allowed Potash to leave the island under bail while he appealed dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus seeking his release.

Judge Bondy held that the government had failed to show reasonable cause to doubt Potash's loyalty. His lawyer had pronounced a number of citations awarded to Potash by the American Red Cross and the Treasury department for war work.

EARLIER: HIS attorneys had contended that Potash's detention in the midst of negotiations of the CIO International Fur and Leather workers union would be "prejudicial to the rights of 115,000 workers." Potash is manager of the furriers' joint council.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGahey told the court he had failed to contact Attorney General Tom C. Clark today to meet the court's demand for more detail on why Clark opposed bail for Potash.

"I am authorized to say," McGahey said, "that the seriousness of the charge on which this defendant was arrested was sufficient to cause the attorney

Army Hears Plea



Crack Chinese Soldiers Being Turned Out On Formosa With Aid of U. S. Advisors

(By FRED HAMPSON)

PINGTUNG, Formosa, March 3 (AP)—The Chinese army and its U. S. advisers are turning out soldiers here—well-fed troops who look like they can fight.

On a quick visit to this new government training base on southern Formosa, I found a morale which is in sharp contrast to the weariness and indifference of the Nationalist troops usually seen in China.

The program is turning out a better fighting man than those who now bear arms for the

government on the civil war battlefields.

The trainees look healthy, and happy. Above all they seem to be enjoying the job.

THEY SAY a Chinese soldier properly trained is as good as any in the world. One can believe it after seeing the trainees work out on the warm drill grounds and ranges of Pingtung.

I was watching a bayonet drill. A U. S. sergeant who fought in France and Germany was standing nearby looking on.

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At her home in Mii-Gun, Japan, Mary Takan reads the last letter received from her brother, Sgt. Thomas T. Takan, before he died in action with the 100th battalion in Italy. The Japanese-American veteran's body was ordered returned home after Mary wrote to the commanding general of the U. S. 24th division.

general to exercise his discretion in the way he did, by refusing to fix bail."

McGohey said Potash had a criminal record, including a plea of guilty to the charge of advocating criminal anarchy nearly 30 years ago.

221 High Street, Pottstown

"Most Chinese soldiers," he observed, "don't look to me like they could fight a tick. But these guys look like they could fight plenty."

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Tartan Apple Sauce	No. 2 can	19c
Tartan Peanut Butter	16 oz. jar	33c
Tartan Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can	27c
Tartan Tangerine Juice	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Tartan Large Sweet Peas	2 med cans	37c
Tartan Black Pitted Cherries	No. 2 1/2 can	59c
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Tartan Sweet Tangerine Juice	46 oz. can	33c

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Educator Crax	1 lb. pkg.	24c
Hurff Vegetable Soup	3-10 3/4 oz. cans	29c
Vegetable Juice Cocktail	Every Ready 2 1/2 oz. cans	23c
Campbell's Vegetable Soup	3 10 1/2 oz. cans	38c
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Tartan Catsup	14 oz. btls.	23c
Tartan Mayonnaise	8 oz. jar	23c
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Rates for all Classes of Service are included in the Tariff on File at Company Offices.

The Fuel and Raw Material Adjustment Clause is a provision for automatic adjustment of charges, based upon the cost of purchased gas and raw materials used in gas manufacture. This provision will operate to adjust bills up or down in step with changing costs. The fuel and material adjustment clause outlined above will result in a charge of 13.109 cents per 1,000 cubic feet at the time of the introduction of the new rates on March 5, 1948.

WHY THESE GAS RATES ARE NECESSARY

These revisions in gas rates by Philadelphia Electric Company apply only to gas service supplied outside the corporate limits of the city of Philadelphia. In more than 25 years there have been no gas rate increases in this area. On the other hand, a number of reductions have taken place.

The new rates are necessitated by greatly increased costs of operation. For example, since 1939 coke has increased 80%; by-product gas purchased from refineries, 178%; and oil, 126%. Labor costs also are much higher.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Treasury Proposes Plugs for Loop Holes In Income Tax Law

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — The Treasury recommended today that Congress plug "loopholes" through which it said market speculators are able to avoid income tax.

At present, it said, speculators can make sales which produce fictitious losses to offset real gains in the value of their holdings, thus trimming their taxes.

The principal change would deny any recognition for tax purposes to gains or losses in value of holdings during any period when the trader holds both long and short positions in the same or similar securities or commodities.

A trader who is "long" has bought for future delivery. If he "short" he has sold for future delivery.

THE TREASURY also asked Congress to let it cut out publishing lists of persons paid more than \$5,000 a year by corporations. It has been doing so under laws passed during the Roosevelt administration.

Wiggins said most of the proposals are for "technical" changes aimed at correcting "inequities" or "eliminating uncertainties" in present tax laws.

The Treasury's proposals were made public while the Senate finance committee was hearing pleas for equally varied changes in tax laws.

IN THE COMMITTEE the highlight fell on a proposal from Senator Kem (R-Mo.) to lighten the Federal tax on personal earnings.

The committee, considering the \$5,000,000,000 tax reduction bill already approved by the House, got these additional recommendations:

1. Abolish all special taxes and license fees on oleomargarine (by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark)).

2. Tax the incomes of all aliens (except Canadians, Britishers, French and Swedes) who are in the United States for 90 days or more out of the year (by Senator Lodge (R-Mass)).

3. Hold off any tax cut until the national debt, now \$234,241,000, gets down to the annual national income, estimated at about \$200,000,000,000 (by Senator O'Malley (D-Wyo)).

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Autos Slightly Damaged In Downtown Collision

A front and a rear fender were bent in a collision at High and Hanover streets last night at 8 o'clock.

Horace R. Kulp, 368 North Charlotte street, turned left into High street, and the rear of his sedan collided with the front of the car of Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, going west on High street.

Kulp's car also had a dented rear door, and Hartman's a scratched headlight.

Brothers Confess To Pair of Murders

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — The stabbing of a dog two years ago led today to the arrest of two brothers who confessed, police said, to two taxi drivers here.

George Alfred Garner, 25, and Lawrence Joseph Garner, 23, Nevers, were arrested shortly after the police force had been doubled to catch killers of three persons here in 72 hours.

Police said the tip that led to the arrest came from a man who said he saw George Garner stab a dog two years ago. He told police that a man that brutal would probably kill a human being.

A trap was laid and the two brothers, captured Police Supt. Robert J. Barrett said they signed a confession that they killed two taxi drivers, James Hardy, 32, and Howard Jones, 37. In each case the victim was robbed, beaten and shot

Sanatoga Grange Members Hear Talk On New Type of Oats With Greater Yield

A new type of hybrid oats yielding three to four times as much grain as ordinary oats was described last night to 59 members of Sanatoga Grange at a "Spring Planting" meeting.

Henry Rahn, Sanatoga farmer, said the hybrid is called Clinton oats and he believes he is the only farmer in the area who uses it. He planted it first the past year after buying the seed from Ethelbert P. Barnard, Sanatoga feed store owner who is also grange master.

Rahn warned that buyers of the new seed must be careful to get the genuine product because it costs considerably more than regular seed. He quoted \$5 per 25-pound sack as what he paid for it.

At that, he said, he was lucky to procure what he did, because the seed is scarce.

THE EVENING'S other speaker, Vernon Rapp, also a Sanatoga farmer, extolled the benefits of hybrid corn seed, pointing out that the harvest yield amounts generally to 11 to 15 bushels more per acre.

Reactions were given by Mrs. John Born, Mrs. Gloria Eisenmenger and Mrs. Frances Mahr. Frank Keim and Mrs. Samuel Hanna read poems and Doris Rapp told "The Vitamin Story." Members also participated in a quiz on Spring planting.

It was announced that Montgomery county Fomona grange will convene at the Sanatoga

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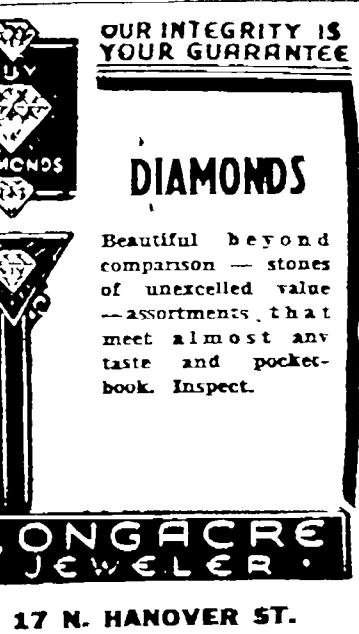
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Grange hall today. The doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the all-day affair.

Program booklets were distributed to all members, and it was announced that the men's team won the attendance contest last night.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE DIES

SEARSBURG, Vt., March 3 (AP) — Selectman Lyman E. Clement, 43, died at his home last night upon returning from a town meeting where he was defeated for the post of cemetery commissioner.

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U. S. Takes Stand To Keep Out of European Union

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett said today the United States wants any organization of western European nations to be purely a European affair.

For that reason, he told a news conference, the United States has no plans to participate in a meeting beginning at Brussels tomorrow on a western European union.

Lovett said the American government is now deciding the policy it would follow toward such a proposed organization. But, he said, the policy cannot be entirely completed until officials find out what specific plans come from the meeting.

The undersecretary, in discussing the matter, did not rule out the possibility that the American government would favor some kind of military alliance, or mutual defense arrangement, between the United States and a western European union.

OTHER HIGH spots of Lovett's meeting with reporters:

The problem of how to guard against the possibility of Germany's ever again becoming a military power probably will come up in the talks now underway at London among the United States, Britain and France on the future of western Germany.

2. France and several other European countries are now running on a thin margin economically. Unless the European recovery program goes through Congress about April 1 those countries will be faced with very difficult economic problems. The French have already asked \$150,000,000 more aid pending enactment of the recovery program.

3. A 15-minute Czech broadcast has been added to the "Voice of America" program. The State department feels increasing press restrictions would make this a useful service.

4. U. S. troops did not liberate Prague solely because Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was asked by the Soviet high command on May 5, 1945 not to do so. Russian propaganda in Czechoslovakia has charged U. S. troops deliberately refused to free Czechs from Nazi rule.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 1: Receipts, \$102,496,108.44; expenditures, \$209,076,030.89; balance, \$324,409,583.02; total debt, \$254,241,435,501.24; decrease under previous day, \$441,917,096.47

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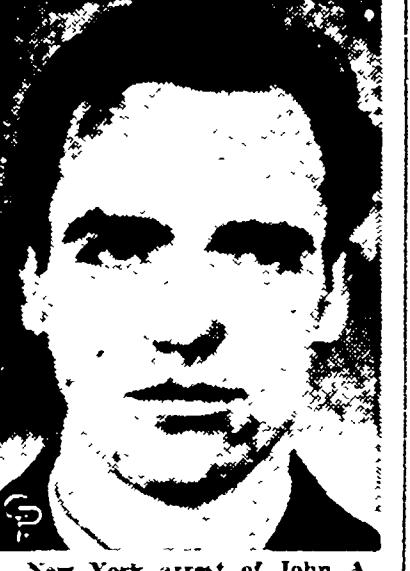
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NORRISTOWN, March 3 (AP)—A \$100,000 fire today consumed historic Three Tuns inn where General Washington stayed while his men were encamped at nearby Valley Forge in the critical Winter of 1777-78.

Nine persons were stirred from their sleep in time to escape the flames fought by nearly 100 volunteer firemen. Thirteen firemen were overcome by smoke.

Some 2000 feet of hose were laid to lake but not before the flames shot through the roof and mushroomed through all the floors of the three story hotel. The south end of the building was burned to the ground and little more than blackened stone walls of the rest of the building were left standing.

Three families lost all their clothing and other personal effects including jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. Albert Wiesener, proprietor since 1946, estimated damage at least \$100,000.

Physicians Believe Baby May Survive Operations

PHILADELPHIA, March 3 (AP)—Eleven-day-old Frank Hock Jr. of Harrisburg, has a "very good" chance of surviving the operations physicians at the Children's hospital said today.

The child was operated on six days after birth to repair an incomplete esophagus. Several days later a stomach tube for feeding purposes was inserted.

Physicians said the child no longer was suffering from pneumonia and is "much improved."

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The decedent bequeathed \$175 for care of a burial lot. The widow, Annie B. Berky, is given a life interest in the residuary estate.

At her death, the two children, Lester B. Berky and Grace B. Weiss, will share the estate. The son, Lester B. Berky, is named executor and is given the privilege of purchasing the decedent's business and store property at \$1060 less than the appraisement. The daughter is given a life interest in the property at 226 East Philadelphia avenue, to be purchased by the trustee for \$3000.

The Mennonite Home for the aged, at Frederick, and the children of Grace B. Weiss are the eventual beneficiaries of the daughter's share of the estate.

Boyertown Classified**Deaths**

SCHENKELLY—In Allentown, on Wednesday, April 2, 1948, Nellie Jeanne of Mrs. Wm. A. Schenkel, 61 years. Beloved and friends are invited to the services from the residence of the parents in Frederick, on Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. Interment in the St. John's Lutheran church cemetery in Frederick. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Schenk)

SCHIFFER—In Boyertown, on Monday, March 1, 1948, Ellananda F. Schiffer, daughter of the late Henry and Harriet (Frey) Schiff, aged 7 years. Friends are invited to the services from the Schenck Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Huf's Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Schenk)

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League to Offer Program In Reading Tonight

Members of the Luther league of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will present a program at the Lutheran hospice tonight in Reading.

Included will be a play, "Oh Say Can You Sing?" and several musical numbers. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, will also give several Pennsylvania Dutch readings.

Participating in the play will be M. Jane Mercer, June Rose, Nancy Bause, David Steltz, George Haddad and Mary Louise March. Those making the trip will leave the church at 6:30 p.m.

Tray Covers Made By Auxiliary Group

More than 60 tray covers were made by members of the Boyertown auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital. It was reported at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Philadelphia avenue.

Members purchased the material, cut and hemmed it, and then embroidered the letter "P" on each cover.

The annual egg donation day for the hospital will take place Tuesday, April 6. It was announced anyone wishing to donate eggs to the hospital may take them to the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Detwiler, 310 West Philadelphia avenue, at whose home the next regular meeting will be held April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Present at the recent meeting were Mrs. Donald Astheimer, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Daniel Sands, Mrs. Herbert Schmoyer, Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. Willis Schultz, Mrs. William Brooke, Carrie Lorah, Mrs. Frank Renninger, Mrs. John Graver, Bessie Park, the president, who was in charge, and Mrs. Maurer, the hostess, who served a luncheon following the business session.

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'Y' Groups Send Candy To Youth in Germany

Boyertown YMCA groups were among clubs of five Berks county boroughs to send 80 pounds of hard candy and chewing gum to Major E. W. Raabe, formerly of Fleetwood and now with the United States Army of occupation near Frankfurt, Germany, to bring cheer and smiles to a group of war-orphaned boys.

The plan, which received impetus at the Berks County YMCA rally in Kutztown the past January, was begun when Major Raabe sent a check for \$10 toward youth work of the State YMCA through the Fleetwood mail canvass the past Fall. With his check the Army officer enclosed a letter telling of the work his outfit was doing to bring happiness to war orphans.

Candy was one of the items Major Raabe indicated German youngsters were most thrived to get. The shipment was valued at \$30, according to Henry B. Carichner, district executive of the State YMCA of Pennsylvania, under whose direction the project was carried out. Contributions were received from clubs in Hamburg, Kutztown, Topton, Fleetwood and Boyertown. Slogans for the drive were "Youth Helps Youth" and "Berks County Backs up a Berks County Man."

The Seniors took a 30-13 victory over the sophomores in the playoff opener. High scorer for the victors was John Renninger, with eight points.

Penn State, the 11-A homeroom, lost to Kutztown, the 11-C homeroom, in the junior class playoffs recently by a score of 20-18.

With the seniors' annual class play slated for Tuesday, scenery for the production was completed yesterday in time for last night's first real dress rehearsal. Title of the play is "You're Young Only Twice." Franklin H. Gottshall, shop teacher, was in charge of a stage crew of boys who made the sets.

LETTERS GRANTED

Mary Sell was granted letters to administer the estate of her husband, J. Edward Sell, Boyertown, valued at \$3000 in personal property. The heirs are the widow and three children, Esther Yerger, Lester and Arthur Sell.

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Vatican Consistory Group Tells Catholics To Renounce Parties Threatening Church

VATICAN CITY, March 3 (AP) — A decree from the Vatican's consistorial congregation was published today warning Catholics to vote for only those candidates who "defend the rights of the church."

The decree from what may be considered the most important administrative organization at the Vatican did not mention Communism by name. But it definitely placed Vatican approval on the efforts of cardinals, bishops and other prelates who have been urging Catholics to vote against the leftists when Italians choose their first Republican parliament April 18.

The Communist press tonight bitterly assailed the decree, calling it the beginning of a "clerical offensive to prevent the success of the popular front" — an alliance of Communists, left-wing Socialists and other leftist groups who are presenting a single list of candidates.

Vatican sources said the decree was issued some time ago and was valid for Catholics throughout the world, as well as Italy.

THE DECREE said that the sacred congregation "considering the dangers to which religion and public good are exposed, whose

Milan, who recently ordered priests in his diocese to refuse absolution — forgiveness of sins — to adherents of the Communist party.

The attack on the Cardinal was carried to a meeting of a central committee of major political parties recently formed to police a truce on political violence during the campaign. Leftists charged that the Cardinal's letter violated Italy's electoral laws.

Catholics may give their vote only to those candidates and to those lists of candidates from which there is the certainty they will respect and defend observance of the divine law and rights of religion and the church in private and public life."

A pastoral letter signed by Alessio Cardinal Ascalesi, archbishop of Naples, 17 other archbishops and 35 bishops of Southern Italy, recently declared "nobody can at the same

time be a good Catholic and a Socialist."

The Communist newspaper L'Unità said the bishop of Como in Northern Italy had "exceeded even Schuster" by condemning the moderate Italian workers Socialist party, as well as the Communists and the popular front in a pastoral letter.

The consistorial congregation includes in its membership Francis

Cardinal Spellman of New York and James Charles Cardinal McGuigan, archbishop of Toronto.

COUPLE HURT IN CRASH

SARANTON, March 3 (AP) — Samuel Mecca, 49, and his wife, Irene, 48, of Buffalo, N. Y., were injured seriously today when their automobile skidded off the highway and overturned several miles north of Tunkhannock.

Police witnesses testified before Justice of the Peace Arthur Brady

that Rudolph Scarcelli and Ralph Cetrino admitted in signed statements they beat and attempted to rape Mrs. Horner Monday night.

Brady held the men on assault and battery and rape attempt charges and ordered them sent to the county jail at Doylestown for a hearing March 13. He refused bail.

Mrs. Horner was in "fair" condition at Philadelphia's Nazareth hospital today. She was found by a

passing motorist and taken to the hospital. Doctors said she suffered multiple head injuries.

CZECH MINISTER QUILS

OTTAWA, March 3 (AP) — Dr. František Nemec said today that he had resigned as Czechoslovak minister to Canada and would remain in Ottawa as a private citizen. He said he disagreed with the Communists who have taken over his

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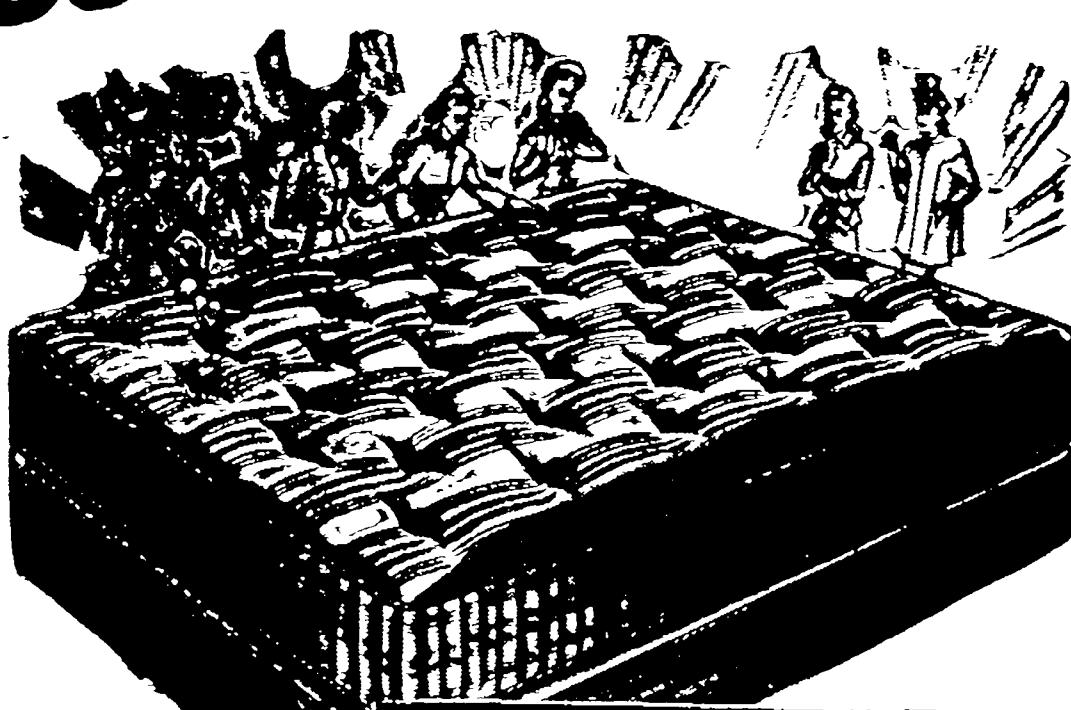
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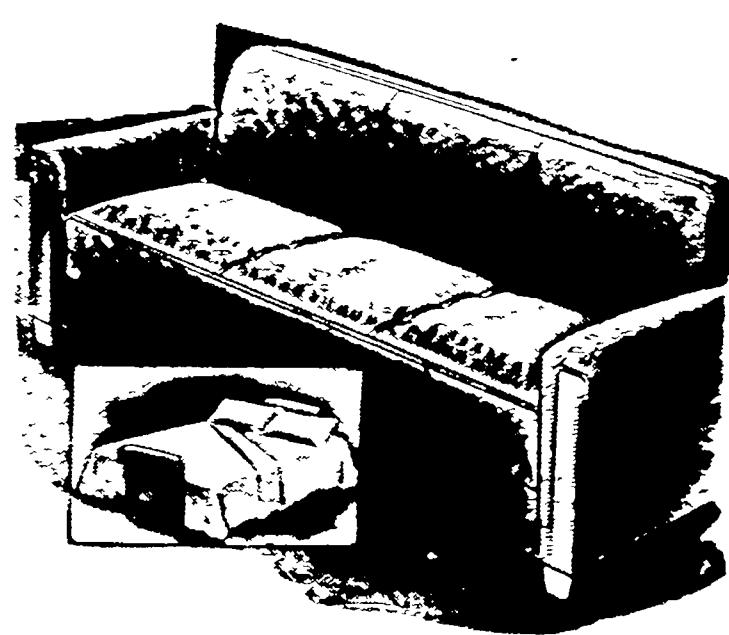
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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1948

Northern Democrats Begin Revolt Against Truman for President

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The Democratic revolt against President Truman cropped up in the North today.

Two Massachusetts Democrats, Boston Mayor James M. Curley and former Governor Joseph B. Ely,

said that the party seek to nominate General Douglas MacArthur for the presidency.

Curley was pardoned by Mr. Truman the past Thanksgiving after serving five months of a 16 to 18 month sentence for mail fraud. Ely has split with the Democratic-national leadership before.

They gave their views in separate interviews.

MacARTHUR ALSO was recommended for the presidency by Francis P. Murphy, twice Republican governor of New Hampshire and Democratic national committeeman from his home state in 1944.

A member of his party declared that "with Ulate free, we can expect a call for a general strike in a matter of hours."

The release of Ulate and six of his political lieutenants was ordered by Judge Maximo Acosta, who said the warrants against them were withdrawn.

They were escorted to Ulate's home by U.S. Ambassador Nathanial P. Davis and Archbishop Victor Manuel Sanabria. The latter had offered his services as an intermediary with support of the foreign diplomatic corps.

JUST WHAT turn events will take with Ulate free remains to be seen.

This is background to the present situation:

Presidential and congressional elections were held in Costa Rica Feb. 8.

ULATE, a newspaper publisher and candidate of the opposition Union National party, and former President Rafael Calderon Guardia, the government-backed candidate, were the principal rivals. Calderon Guardia conceded defeat but charged fraud at the polls.

The past week the Costa Rican electoral tribunal ruled Ulate the winner, 54,931 to 44,433.

On Monday the old Congress voted 27 to 19 to annul Ulate's election, and upheld Calderon Guardia's charges of fraud.

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New Class Arranged By Vincent Lodge

Vincent lodge 762 IOOF, Spring City, will receive additional membership applications at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

The class will receive the Initiation degree and the First degree next week. The local lodge will confer the Initiatory degree and Menorah Lodge 144, Philadelphia, will administer the First degree.

The Second and Third degrees will be conferred by Boyertown Lodge Thursday night.

The entertainment and social committees announced the annual Chicken League banquet will be held in Parker Baptist church Tuesday night, April 6. Players of the league will swing into action following Lodge session tonight.

Guest Conductor to Lead Pennhurst Band Tonight

With William F. Lamb Jr., Pottstown, serving as guest conductor, the Pennhurst State School band, directed by Paul Houser, will present its annual concert tonight at 7 o'clock in the State school auditorium.

The public has been invited to attend a two-hour program, including vocal and instrumental solos. Lamb served with the U. S. Army band during World War II.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Spring City.

William Edwards, Spring City, was discharged from the hospital.

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Delivery of New Community Ambulance Awaited by Friendship Firemen March 15

Delivery of the new Friendship Community ambulance is expected March 15, according to report at the monthly meeting of Royersford Friendship Fire company Tuesday night.

This report was submitted by the ambulance committee, which negotiated the purchase of the

vehicle of mercy in May of the past year. The committee explained the machine has been shipped and is due to arrive here March 15.

The fire company donated to the Red Cross drive and the Girl Scout camp campaign, admitted 11 new members and received ten propositions for membership.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for WALTER S. WOOD, 37 SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Bearers were Thomas Lightcap, William Major, Byron Bean, Daniel Gerges, Gerald Shear and Robert Beideman.

Easter Pageant Planned In Royersford Church

An Easter pageant entitled "Barabbas" is being prepared for presentation in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Easter Sunday night.

Costumes for the drama have been made by women of the congregation under the direction of Mrs. Fred Heller. Miss Catherine Miller and Mrs. Paul Henry are coaching the production. These participating are Miss Madeline Pier, Mrs. June Hippel, Russell Heck, Edwin Finkbiner, Elwood Place, Miss Louise Thomas and Miss Ruth Hoffman.

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THIEVES GET \$3600 WILKES-BARRE, March 3 (P) — Michael Toolie, a Wilkes-Barre lunch room proprietor, told police today he was beaten and robbed of \$3600 in cash when accosted in his garage by two thugs.

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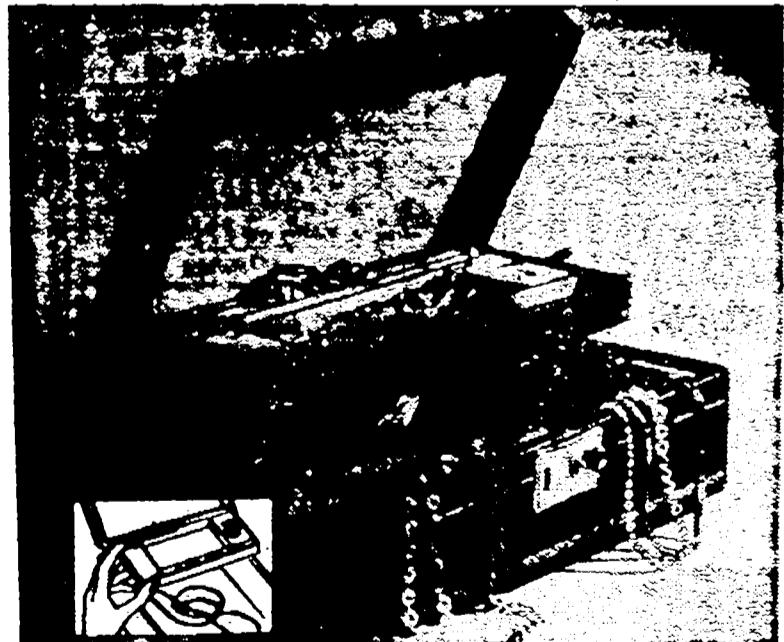
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Five Latest Broadway Plays Reviewed To Delight Large Century Club Audience

Before an unusually large audience of members of the Century club, Mrs. Olive Melchior, yesterday afternoon discussed five of the most popular plays on New York's Broadway.

Speaking first on "George Bernard Shaw comes—a 5-year-old show with a new dress on," "Man and Superman," she termed this a story of women and how they enslave men. This is a show for both old and young and is full of the sharp, engrossing bites which characterize Shaw.

Of "The Heiress," a drama, Mrs. Melchior stated that it was quite interesting with a great deal of play on the inner character of the subjects. It is the tale of a daughter of whom her parents had expected great things—only she was unattractive and of stupid mind. Her parents, nevertheless tried to marry her to a suitable partner, offering to settle \$10,000 on him. Soon a favorable suitor appeared and after considerable exertion to the young woman, discovered he had had the wrong figure in mind, expecting her parents to come across with \$30,000 for the trouble involved in marrying such an unattractive wife. He disappears.

The years pass and what had been a homely girl becomes a very attractive woman. Her father dies and leaves her an immense fortune. The fortune hunter returns, proudly proclaiming that he had made a mistake—but through the years the woman had also apparently gained brains as well as beauty, and the play closes with her going up the stairs, entirely unnoticed in men.

Probably no other play this year on Broadway has provoked as much pro and con discussion as has "A Streetcar Named Desire," Mrs. Melchior said. Most critics term it thoroughly absorbing and teeming with thought-inducing problems. It touches the heights of ecstasy and drags through the mud of vice and sadistic emotions.

Having nothing whatsoever to do with a trolley-car except to present the thought that life is a streetcar in which we all are searching for "desire," it is the story of the life of two sisters in New Orleans. Coming from a good background of money and schooling, the girls each in their own way and miles apart sink to practically the lowest level of human society—One through marriage to a vulgar and brutal mechanic, the other down the road of prostitution. The prostitute finally takes up residence with her

husband, Mrs. Charles Baylor and Mrs. C. B. Duran.

Mrs. Sydney Pollock, chairman of the international relations committee, reported on the attending of a committee meeting in Philadelphia at which time "Mexico" was discussed.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer gave a report on her attending the Workshop at Penn State.

Members were asked to bring donations of money to the March 17 and 31 meeting for the benefit of the American Overseas Aid to Children.

The Drama division of the club was responsible for the bringing of Mrs. Melchior to the club, with Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Harry Diefenbeck, Mrs. Robert S. Hefner, Mrs. Leon Huber, Mrs. Allan Irey, Mrs. Abe Pollock and Mrs. Charles Schulz.

Hat Social Planned By Ladies' Auxiliary

Plans were made to hold a hat social April 6 by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 9 when they met for a turn-up supper at the home of Mrs. Bertha Domoyer Tuesday night. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Stella Minninger, president, pres-

iding. Attending were Mrs. Wendall Frederick, Mrs. Gertrude Gantert, Mrs. Carl Geiger, Mrs. Daniel Cleaver, Mrs. Saile Mismmer, Mrs. Catherine Schrader, Mrs. Leonard Domoyer, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Betty Marquette, Mrs. Carry Vanish, Mrs. William Eddy, Mrs. Warren Enay and Mrs. Minninger.

Scrapbook Covers Made By Girl Scout Troop 8

Drawings for the covers of scrap books were made last night by the members of Girl Scout Troop 8 when the troop met in the parsonage house of the Christ Episcopal church.

Plans were made to attend the girl scout founders day program on Saturday and Sunday. New songs and dances were learned.

Scouts present were Dorothy Chernesky, Nancy Chernest, Rita Bechtel, Jean Elliott, Nancy Rightmire, Alice Hanes, Alice Takach and Party Sparow. Assistant leader Charlotte Anderson was also present.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

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sister and in the ensuing scenes gradually loses touch with reality. She dreams of a rich, handsome and gentle man to take her from the wreck she has made of her life—and in the end, he comes—the psychiatrist of a mental institution to take her to the institution.

"Winslow Boy" is an English play with an all English cast dramatizing the predicament a 13 year old boy finds himself in when he is caught in the locker room and is believed to be stealing. He had actually been smoking and to his chagrin even this was the greater sin. He was finally expelled from the naval academy after which his father brought suit against the government of England, terming it a miscarriage of justice.

This play is based on the true facts of a story of the five sun brought by a commoner against the government of Great Britain, in which the commoner won. Mrs. Kelly pointed out that this play gave the audience a good chance to feel the impact of the strength of men as an individual.

Her concluding discussion was on "Anthony and Cleopatra," starring Katherine Cornell. However, quite contrary to the true story of Cleopatra, the play portrays her as a good woman with lofty character. Instead of the breath-taking and revealing costumes one would expect to find here, she is completely covered from neck to ankles.

During the business session at which Mrs. Harry L. Christian presided a nominating committee was named with Mrs. George Reigner, chairman. Assisting will be Mrs. John B. Evans, Mrs. John B. Zeigler, Mrs. Charles Baylor and Mrs. C. B. Duran.

Mrs. Sydney Pollock, chairman of the international relations committee, reported on the attending of a committee meeting in Philadelphia at which time "Mexico" was discussed.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer gave a report on her attending the Workshop at Penn State.

Members were asked to bring donations of money to the March 17 and 31 meeting for the benefit of the American Overseas Aid to Children.

The Drama division of the club was responsible for the bringing of Mrs. Melchior to the club, with Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Harry Diefenbeck, Mrs. Robert S. Hefner, Mrs. Leon Huber, Mrs. Allan Irey, Mrs. Abe Pollock and Mrs. Charles Schulz.

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 Welcome New Members

Last night 17 new members were welcomed into Girl Scout Troop 2 at a meeting held in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Mothers of Brookside County club children met with Mrs. J. Robert Gray, junior activities chairman of the Brookside Country club, to make future plans for the juniors yesterday in the clubhouse.

Friday socials, at which time dancing, singing and refreshments will be enjoyed by the older group were planned. The committees for the socials which will be made up of the juniors will be appointed at a later date.

A sports program which includes all club children belonging in the junior group, also was discussed.

Other scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Marilyn Dennis, Nancy Dersh, Carlene Dilphane, Darlene Funk, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Oxford, Merril Paulin, Janet Tempkin, Lois Wert, Barbara Williams and Barbara Yocom. Leaders were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weimer.

Scouts present were Dorothy Chernesky, Nancy Chernest, Rita Bechtel, Jean Elliott, Nancy Rightmire, Alice Hanes, Alice Takach and Party Sparow. Assistant leader Charlotte Anderson was also present.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
DO NOT expect too much from others on this birthday. Be your best self when you are with friends. Do not be dismayed if accidents appear to stagnate this next year. Go ahead against some deception and dissension, and one will be content to mark time during this period.

Today
Gail Elaine Blean, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Blean Jr., Spring City RD 1, aged one year.

Mrs. Clarence Holloway, Pottstown Landing.

Mr. Edward Anthony Ottaviani, 441 Cherry street.

Helen Ginder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginder, Pottstown RD 3, aged ten years.

Shirley Ann Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samuels, 433 State street.

Jean Belagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belagh, 364 Chestnut street.

Rose Bachmurski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachmurski, 1253 Maple street.

John Speciman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speciman, Pottstown RD 3.

Pauline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 15 East Elm street, Stowe, aged 17 years.

Pose Hydu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hydu, 427 Center street, Stowe.

Mrs. Charles F. Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1.

Charles A. Hippie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hippie, Cedarville, aged three years.

Judith Faye Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engel, 932 Queen street, aged three years.

Anita Olinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4, aged four years.

Yesterday
William Irvin Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horner, Schwenkville RD 1, aged eight years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Francis W. DeWane, Collegegerle, and Florence M. Wiseman, Phoenixville.

**Rainy Day Wedding
Leads to 32 Years
Of Happy Marriage**

"It rained so hard on my wedding day that you could hardly see," commented Mrs. Francis Kalis Sr., of 329 Vine street, Stowe, when asked to recall the day, 32 years ago today, that she was married.

The old saying, "happy the bride that the sun shines on," didn't affect Mr. and Mrs. Kalis, though, for the "bride" reported that both she and her husband have had smooth sailing all through their married years.

Mr. Kalis has been an employee of the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe, for 44 years, and it was there that he met his wife, for she was also employed by that company under the name of Miss Edwina DeLong.

The mother of three children: Mrs. Elmer Gephart, Stowe; Mrs. Gerald Miller, Stowe, and Francis Kalis Jr., also of Stowe, and six grandchildren, Mrs. Kalis has been employed at the Quality Knitting mills, Stowe, for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalis expect to spend the day, without any special celebration, at home.

WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Baywood 8396. E. Y. Oelschlager, delivery phone Haywood 2343.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renninger, of Allentown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock, of Telford RD, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tomlinson and family entertained friends from Philadelphia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Salfordville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family visited Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb at Perkiomenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman called on Mr. and Mrs. William Fillman, at Sunneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seal and family visited relatives in Norristown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, of Salfordville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and son, of Sunneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cope and daughter, of Perkiomenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Gelger recently.

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Social Calendar

Kentworth Parent Teacher Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building. Mr. Warren J. Houck, Knaubertown, will show slides of scenery in Pennsylvania.

King's Daughter's Bible class—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Women's Society of Christian Service—Meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the church rooms. A candlelight service will be held. Mrs. Howard Hallman will be in charge of devotions.

Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting this afternoon in the East room of the church. Mrs. Blanche Bower will be in charge of the meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society, Salem Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Berkeheimer, 515 North Franklin street.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10—Meeting tonight in the Trinity Reformed church.

Girl Scout—Troop 7—Meeting tonight in the Grace Lutheran church.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Election of officers in the post home at 8 o'clock.

Doe club—Rehearsals tonight at 8 o'clock for the Variety show, in the Elks' home. All members of the cast have been urged to attend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frock, who were married in Elton, Feb. 13, returned yesterday from a honeymoon trip to Florida. Mrs. Frock is the former Gladys Taylor, Ardmore.

At a recent district meeting of the Presbyterian society in Norristown, Mrs. George D. Robins, 539 High street, was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. William Peart of Wayne. As such Mrs. Robins will represent some 25 churches in District 2 including those between Overbrook and Reading.

**Ladies' Aid Show Planned
By Busy Bee Members**

Plans for a talent show were made last night by the members of the Busy Bee club when they met at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Gertrude Rose, 705 Beech street.

It also was decided to make articles to sell in order to increase funds in the club treasury.

Members present were Esther Hallman, Marjorie Vroman and Nancy Weidner. The next meeting will again be held at the home of Miss Rose.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Kathryn E. Leiser, Spring City, surgical; Edwin Nester,

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Admitted: Mrs. Jean Henry Barto, RD 1, maternity; George Baer, 548 High street, surgical; Mrs. Alberta Bartholomew, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Norman Bielik, Gilbertsville, surgical; Sue Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Elizabeth Nitterauer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Arlene Gehris, Sassafras, Hemlock row, maternity; David Williams, 35 Braunsberg, 504 Chestnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Mary Stecher, 502 North Charlotte street, medical; Martha Schmoeller, 612 Spruce Street, surgical; Josephine Swarley, 259 North Hanover street, surgical; Margaret Stewart, 504 King street, medical; Donald Lawrence Jr., Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Betty Rickerts, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Frances Phillips, South Pottstown, Hilldale, maternity; Clyde Fatty, Merchants hotel, surgical; Mary Shaner, 372 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Leona Pastor, Stowe, maternity.

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GROUP REVIEWS —

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for the street improvement program."

PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL — "I named a committee two weeks ago to study and report on this problem," William H. Curris heads. "The new group, Luckwick said, and the first meeting will be held at noon Monday in the Merchants hotel."

MODERN HOTEL FACILITIES — "All of us know that Pottstown is lacking in modern hotel facilities. Chairman Ernest V. Hunter, of our hotel steering committee, has held many meetings with interested parties, but we are unable at this time to report anything definite. This pressing problem will continue to receive our earnest attention."

Some pertinent figures on the growth of Pottstown were employed in industrial plants: 7,729 in 1940, 15,187 in 1947; 13,824 at present.

LUDWICK CONCLUDED, "Our efforts are to help industry, to help business and to help in every way to make Pottstown a better town in which to live. We welcome your constructive thoughts to this end."

Gheen, who has spoken to Chamber of Commerce, club groups and business associations in more than 900 American communities, spoke for more than an hour, advising the chamber members on what they could do for their town, and regaling them with jokes and personal reminiscences.

"There are two reasons why our communities aren't as fine as they should be," he asserted. "They are, because our aim is not perfection, and because we don't know how to make our communities great—we don't study the problems as we should."

HE SPOKE AT length of the duties of any Chamber of Commerce, summarizing, "It is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce of Pottstown to see to it that everything that ought to be done, is done."

He warned the gathering, "Don't ever let any wall be built around Pottstown to stop people from coming in to spend their money, or to keep goods made here from going out and bringing in money."

An "active working membership" was Gheen's suggestion for the primary chamber need, but four others were an adequate income, a program of work, a careful organization and trained executives.

EVERY PARTICIPANT at the dinner meeting received a copy of the chamber's report for 1947.

This included population, employment, retail sales, bank deposits and other figures comparing 1946 with 1947.

It began with a recital of the 11 greatest needs, as reported by the program of work committee, starting with residential construction, and including improved streets and sidewalks, improved traffic control and parking, improved garbage disposal, better educational facilities, hotel development, improved bus facilities, airport development, improved drinking water, city planning and recreational facilities, in that order.

The booklet described how "the chamber's secretary accompanied Burgess Griffith and other borough officials to Washington in efforts to postpone evictions at Wilham Penn Village," and added:

THE CHAMBER obtained Ray Noonan, prominent contractor of York, to tell Pottstown builders how the York builders constructed so many homes."

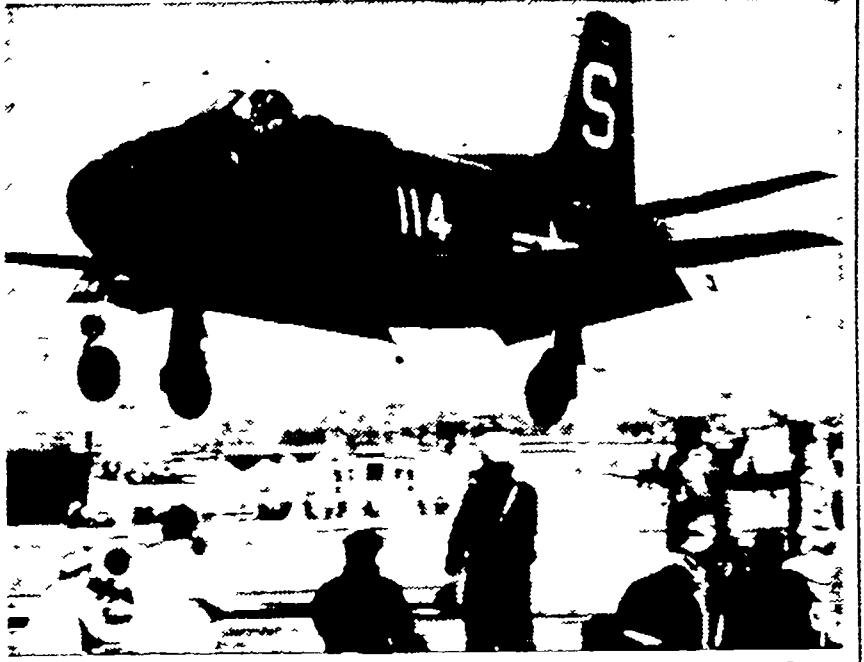
Also, "Housing data was prepared by the chamber for our Washington representatives, the Montgomery County Housing authority and the Federal Housing authority, while numerous calls came to the chamber's office from persons seeking homes."

The report on housing ended. "Pottstown, like other communities, also has sub-standard housing, in need of major repairs, or without a private bath."

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Opening a new chapter in naval aviation history, the Navy's first carrier-based jet fighter, the FJ, propelled entirely by jet engines, takes off from a field in San Diego, Calif. Rear Admiral H. J. Harrill, commander of Fleet Air West Coast, told reporters that "we hope in the near future to try operating these jets from a carrier." The test would be made off San Diego.

SURPLUS SALES —

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as compared with an established world price of \$2,730,000.

2. Inclusion, contrary to U.S. policy, of 11 B25 bombers in this sale. He said they were destroyed to avert publicity, and that another B25 which was not surplus was inadvertently destroyed also.

3. Charging other buyers, including the U.S. Relief and Rehabilitation agency, more for surplus property than the Chinese government was charged.

MOODY DID NOT link McCabe directly with the charges, but he said McCabe was in China while they were investigated.

Moodys' major charges were directed against Brig. Gen. B. A. Johnson, McCabe's deputy commissioner.

Moodys said when he called McCabe's attention to irregularities McCabe said Johnson's weakness was poor public relations.

AUTO WORKERS —

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individual and every group honestly committed to winning economic security and abundance without surrendering fundamental freedoms."

THE RESOLUTION setting as its objective the formation of a new party was introduced by Walter Reuther, UAW president and director of the union's political action committee. Sixteen board members present voted unanimously for the resolution, which also voiced opposition to Wallace's candidacy and third party. Six other board members were absent.

The resolution rejecting Wallace's bid stated "it is obvious that formation of the (Wallace) third party is not a move to build a genuine new liberal and progressive party, but rather a Communist party maneuver designed to advance the foreign policy interests of the Soviet Union at the expense of democracy and freedom throughout the world."

WAITRESS ACQUITTED
ST. LOUIS, March 3 (AP)—Miss Gloria Sammarino, 25-year-old waitress, was acquitted today by a Federal court jury of sheltering an escaped German prisoner of war.

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with full payment awaiting inspection by the commissioners of both the work and the itemized costs.

The commissioners already have inspected some of the sewers, Yost, said, and he said they had been rated "very satisfactory."

An agent for a road-machinery firm discussed with the group the possibility of purchasing an \$8000 road roller and a \$1500 oil kettle to be used in fixing roads torn up by sewer work.

Final action will be taken on this next month, the group agreed, with the decision depending largely on whether it believes that its cost can be balanced by the saving in rentals and the acquisition of rentals from other communities when Stowe does not need it.

MASTS UP ON THE sewer trenches on the streets have settled, it was reported, and the commissioners hope to begin work on repairing the streets within a few weeks, with the hope that nearly all can be fixed by the end of summer.

A county-appointed dog catcher will be asked to put an end to the stray-cog problem in Stowe, Yost said. Thus appointed brought a gas chamber into Stowe the past summer. Yost explained, and the results were good.

"They're running loose," Yost declared. "We've been getting a lot of complaints. There's only one thing to do—it's no use monkeying around."

The meeting concluded with a preliminary discussion on problems involved in initiating a series of zoning laws, none of which Stowe now has, but definite action was postponed until next meeting.

OBELISK

Wimer Husberger, corr. H. D. Frank, Del.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and family visited Mrs. Harry Oreston and family. Captain Miller has been transferred from Ohio to an Army base in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holier and Emma Richard spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ziegler spent a night in Philadelphia.

Ervin Ziegler is employed at the Floyd Wells foundry, Royersford. Charles Renninger Jr., of Frederick and Kenneth and Wimer Husberger went to Philadelphia on a business trip recently.

Myrtle Reitz, of New Tripoli, returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

The Men of the Church will have their monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the primary department room at St. Luke's (Keeler's) church.

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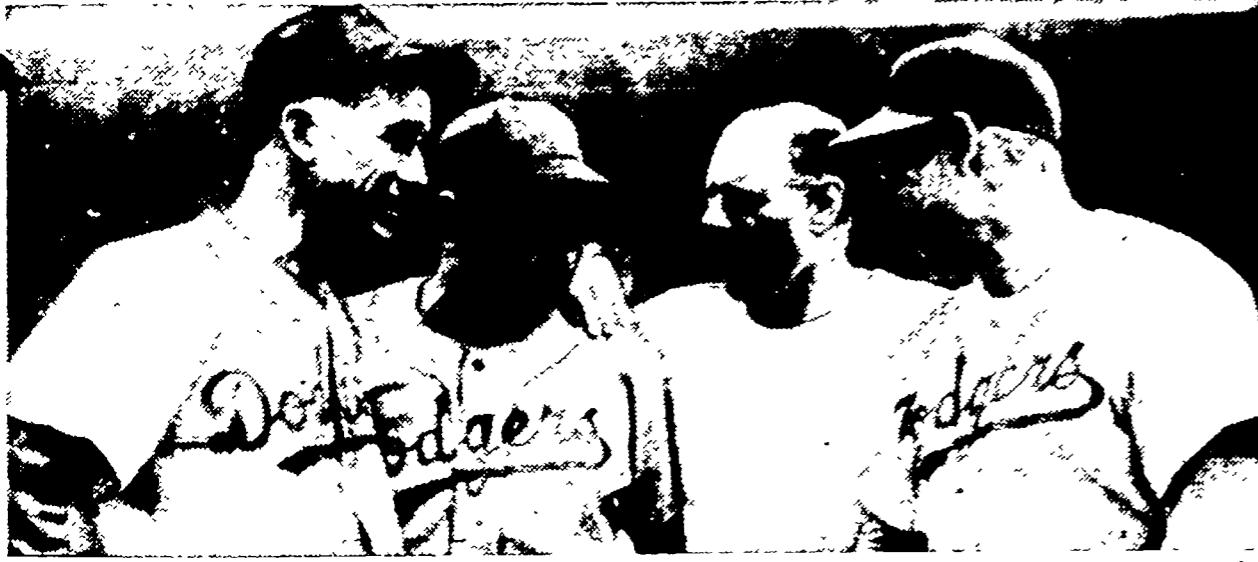
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Durocher and Coaches



Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers talks with his coaches at the opening of Spring training in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Left to right: Clyde Sukeforth, Jake Puler, Durocher and Ray Blades.

YERGER TAKES SECOND PLACE IN SCORING RACE

Finishes Behind Redmond With 122 Points in 10 Section Three Contests

Brover Yerger, star center on the Pottstown High basketball team, finished second in the Section Three individual scoring race with 122 points in ten games, official records revealed yesterday.

Yerger, a junior, hit the nets for 45 field and 32 foul goals in ten league games the past season for a 12.2 average per game. Only West Chester's Tom Redmond, with 151 points, was able to do better than the Trojan center.

Redmond, playing his first year of basketball for the Warriors after transferring from St. Agnes Catholic High, accounted for 64 goals from scrimmage and 43 fouls during the Section Three league season.

Yerger started slow in December, scoring only seven or eight points a game. When the Section Three race started, however, Yerger started to find the range of the nets with better accuracy and was a threat to every team he faced.

THE BIG BLOND CENTER hit his peak late in the season against Coatesville when he tallied 23 points against the Red Raiders to give the Trojans a 48-43 victory. His 23-point total fell short of the modern school record of 25 points at that time. In the 18 games the past season, Yerger led all Trojan scorers with 165 points.

Don Ziegler, Trojan forward, finished seventh in the race with 81 points on 31 field goals and 19 fouls. Ziegler, a senior, broke Claude Remhart's Pottstown High scoring mark with 26 points against Berwyn late in the season.

Bobby Mauger, little Trojan guard, gave Pottstown three players in the top 12 positions with 72 points. He scored 31 field goals and 10 fouls to tie Phoenixville's Joe Ujohai for 12th place.

Third place went to West Chester's Vic Bruno with 102 points. The big center, however, was injured in midseason and missed two league games. Bruno topped 40 field goals and 22 fouls for his 102 points.

Following Bruno was Berwyn's Bob Pollard with 101 points, and Coatesville's Wilbur King was next in line with 88 markers. Teammate Bob Fleck followed with 85 points, and Ziegler held seventh place with 81 points.

Name School PG P Total
Redmond West Chester 64 43 171
Yerger Pottstown 45 32 .22
Bruno West Chester 40 22 102
Pollard Berwyn 38 25 101
King Coatesville 37 26 98
Fleck Coatesville 34 27 82
Ziegler Pottstown 31 29 81
Buckwalter Phoenixville 32 22 78
Fleck Berwyn 28 23 78
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Falcons Eliminated From Turney, Lose To Amity Foe, 57-36

With three players combining their talents for more points than the entire West Pottsgrove team, Amity High's basketball team coasted to an easy 57-36 victory over the Falcons last night on the Spring City High court.

The game was the final contest in the first round of the Spring City Lions Club Basketball tournament, and tourney officials announced last night that the semi-finals will get underway tonight.

The victory moved Amity into the semi-finals where it will face Birdsboro High in the second round of a doubleheader tonight at 8:30 o'clock. In the first game, Upper Merion High's Spartans clash with Mohnton.

The Falcons gave Amity a lot of trouble in the first half, holding Amity to an 8-8 tie in the first period and taking an 18-17 lead at halftime.

In the preliminary tussle opening the night's festivities, the Liberal Vets of Spring City turned back Boyertown VFW's cagers by a 63-50 score.

Amity West Pottsgrove G P P
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Kins 3 0 6 10 Clegg 1 0 0 0
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Kenney 2 8 3 19 Strobel 1 7 21
Saylor 1 1 2 Rees, f 1 2 1 2
W.Schock 1 6 3 15 Viozzi 1 3 17
J.Wood 1 0 2 Campbell c 2 2 8
D.Holloman 1 0 2 Schaefer 1 2 1 2
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SWOYER SEEKS BATTLE WITH JOHN CALCINORE

Two Local Fighters Appear in Reading Tomorrow Night

Archie Swoyer, with only two professional bouts on his record, is making it known that he would like very much to meet Royersford's Johnny Calcinore in the ring this year, and if the blond brawler from Pottstown feels bold enough, Promoter Harry D. Well may sign the two brawlers for one of his indoor programs at the Reading Armory.

The two boxers will again appear in Reading tomorrow night, but they will not be in the ring at the same time. Swoyer, who battled to a draw with Reading's Gus Yarrow in his pro debut before flattening Johnny "Zoo" Lee the past week, is scheduled to go in another four-round tussle while Calcinore, who holds much more experience than the Pottstown fighter, is booked for one of Well's two eight-round main events.

Swoyer, who is becoming very popular with the Reading fight fans at the Armory with his hard punching style, will face Georgie Jackson, of Harrisburg. The tussle is one of four four-round supporting bouts on the program.

Calcinore faces a tough opponent tomorrow night. Well has booked a 19-year-old toughie who is expected to give the Royersford light heavyweight a better battle than Calcinore's past three opponents.

THE YOUNG BATTILER making a fast climb up theistic ladder is Archie McBride, New Hope heavyweight who has won 11 of 12 bouts as a pro.

Calcinore has an impressive record as a pro. In 15 bouts the Royersford fighter has put 13 foes to sleep but had to go the distance against the other two to gain decision victories.

Continuing their 77.1 point pace North Carolina State's tournament-bound cagers topped the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau's major college list for the second straight week.

Including games of Feb. 28, State had piled up 2159 points in 28 contests as against Rhode Island's 1582 in 21. R. I.'s average is 75.3.

The bureau has been keeping records for a decade and the firehouse boys from Rhode Island hitherto have always led the rest. The Rhode Islanders, however, seem a cinch for the runner-up position.

Roth's bakers of Pottstown continued their mastery of the varnished floors here last night, defeating the City League All-Stars by a 63-45 score before a small crowd at the Pottstown Junior High

pavilion.

The game was a benefit af-

ABINGTON TRIPS THE HILL J.V.'S IN WRESTLING

Blue and Grey Loses First Match in Two Years; Default Decides Match

Tom Wherry's victory by default in the 115-pound class yesterday afternoon gave Abington High's junior varsity wrestling team a 19-14 victory over The Hill's junior varsity grapplers on The Hill's mat.

It was the first defeat suffered by The Hill junior varsity over a two-year span. Each team divided yesterday's match with four decisions and one draw. The default decided the match.

The Hill team proved to be the master in the middleweight bouts.

After Ben Martin battled to a draw with Tim Zimmerman in the 138-pound division, The Hill took victories in the 145, 154 and 165-pound bouts.

Summary:

115-pound class — Stewart, A., de-

feated Frazee, H., 5-3.

120-pound class — Miller, A., de-

feated Bunnell, H., 5-3.

125-pound class — Concord, H., de-

feated Cushing, A., 5-2.

132-pound class — Cooper, A., de-

feated Bolton, H., 3-0.

138-pound class — Martin, H., tied Zemmerman, H., 1-1.

145-pound class — Miller, H., de-

feated Clegg, A., 5-2.

154-pound class — Walker, H., de-

feated McCoy, A., 12-6.

165-pound class — Meier, H., de-

feated Weber, A., 6-2.

175-pound class — Whitney, A., won by

default.

Unlimited class — C. Weier, A., de-

feated Ryan, H., 8-6.

Hill Wrestling Team Embarks For Lehigh Turney Tomorrow

Prep school wrestling coaches on hand for the 13th annual Lehigh University Prep Wrestling tournament in Bethlehem tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon will keep a watchful eye on the contenders from The Hill, undefeated in dual competition during its coach's first year in Pottstown.

A year ago, The Hill came back from the tournament with two champions, Dave Michael in the 155-pound class and Johnny Barbou in the 165-pound class.

Teams entered in the tournament are Wyoming Seminary, defending champions, Mercersburg Academy, Freddie School, Stevens Trade School, St. Albans School, Blair Academy, Valley Forge Military Academy, Wooster Academy, Lawrenceville School, Perkiomen School, Haverford School, Overbrook School for the Blind, Rutgers Prep, Kiski School, Manlius School and The Hill.

The first round matches will be held tomorrow night, and the semi-finals will be held Saturday afternoon in Grace Hall on the Lehigh university campus.

BRONSON RUMSEY, The prep captain, lost in the tie finals the past year and is expected to make a good showing in the 1948 turney.

Five of The Hill's entries in the Lehigh tournament have unbeaten records to date. In the entire field from 15 prep institutions in the East, there are only 13 undefeated wrestlers from seven of the competing schools. The Hill's unbeaten grapplers are Rumsey in the 165-

pound division; Andy Knut at 136; Bruce Mowery at 136; Tom Edson at 155; and Bud Samson at 175.

Barry Van Cleve at 128 and Doc Roe in the unlimited division are unbeaten but have been tied in one match.

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Displaying most of their power in the first period, St. Aloysius' basketball team eked out a 24-23 victory over Birdsboro last night in an exhibition game played on the Pottstown Armory court.

St. Aloysius G. P. P. Birdsboro G. P. P.

McCarthy, f 0 0 Johnson, f 0 0

Underwood, f 2 0 Clark, f 2 2 5

Corley, c 1 0 Meyers, c 2 1 1

Bender, f 1 0 P. B. 1 2 1

Patterson, f 1 0 0 Dooley, f 2 2 6

Cowan, f 5 0 10 Kennedy, g 3 0 3

Stranek, f 5 0 10 Hollinger, g 3 0 3

Totals 12 6 24 Totals 9 6 23

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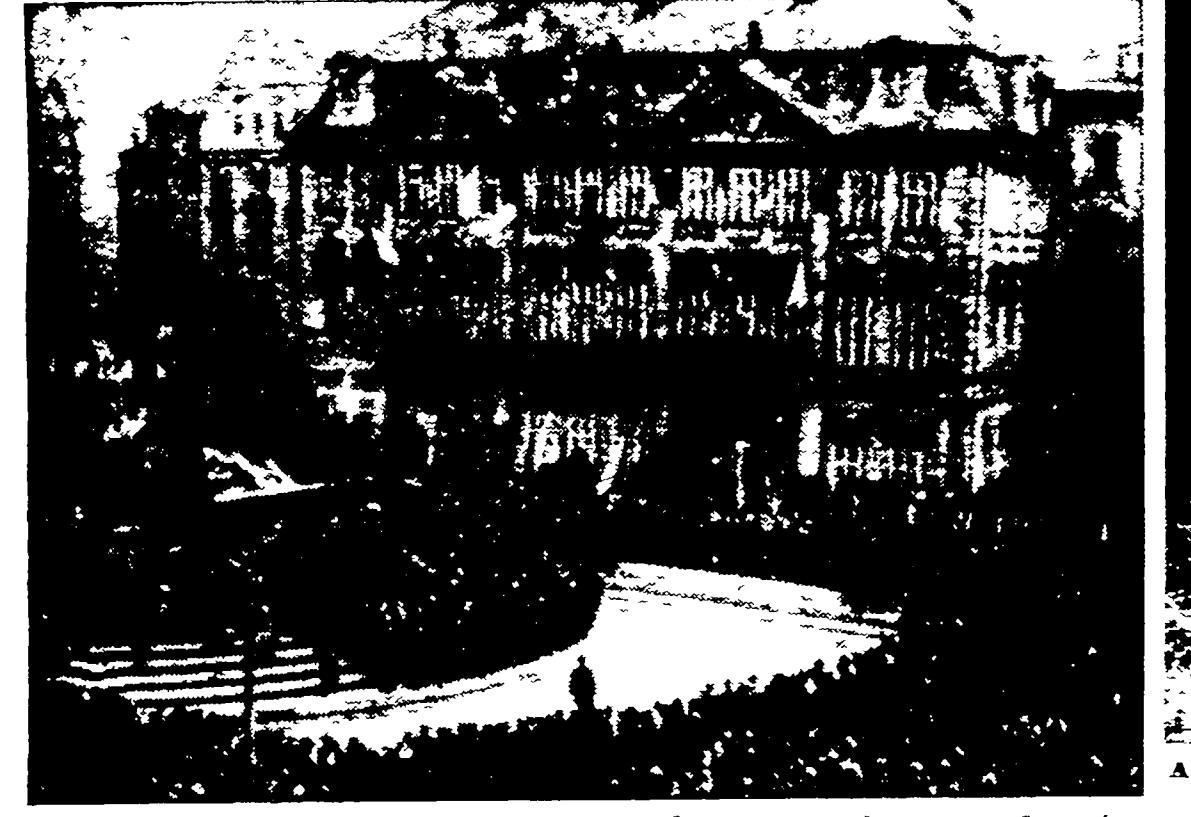
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V. Zorin (left), Soviet vice minister of foreign affairs, is greeted by Blasco Clementis (back to camera), Czechoslovakia's Communist undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, on his arrival in Prague. Man in center is unidentified. Zorin arrived in the Czech capital for the announced purpose of checking Soviet grain deliveries.



Huge crowd of Czechoslovakian Communists mass in Old Town Square in Prague in demonstration to back demands of Communist Prime Minister Klement Gottwald. Demands made by Gottwald on President Benes included right to appoint Communist sympathizers to replace 12 cabinet ministers offering resignations to Benes.



Actor Gary Cooper (left), Mrs. Cooper (right) and daughter, Maria, pose with ski instructor Ford Iselin (second from left) at Aspen, Colo.



Twins in freshman class at Chicago's Marshall High School are (front to back, left and right). Harry and Joseph Grist, Joan and Jean Howe, Rose and Ruby Goldberg, Daniel and Edward Levine, Joan and Cecile Schiff.



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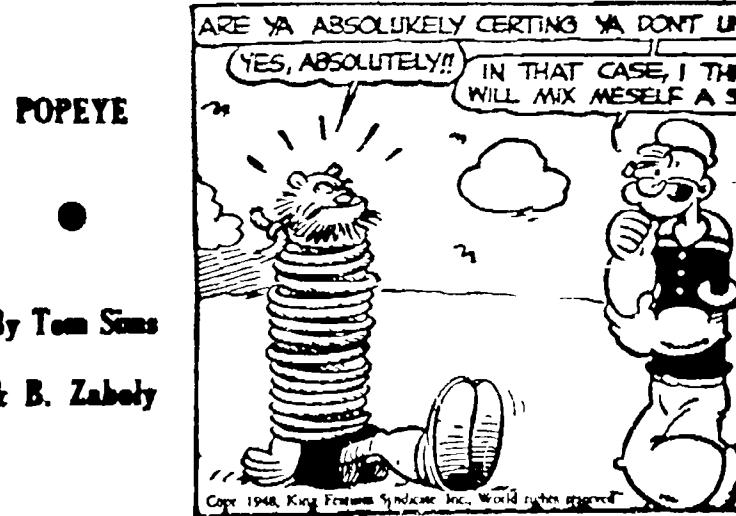
A keeper helps an elephant aboard an express car at New York. The animals were en route to the Detroit zoo from Island of Ceylon.



Mrs. John Mitchell of St. Clair Road, Johnstown, Pa., looks at litter of pups she found living with their mother in a hollow tree. She walked through snow half a mile three times daily to feed the dogs until she found them homes.



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HATFIELD, March 3—The Hatfield livestock market was reported active with liberal receipts of stock. Hogs were plenty and while the supply of steers was negligible, the market was handled well for the 1500 head of stock sold were cows, \$12 to \$22.30, calves, \$10 to \$26, bulls, \$16 to \$23.20, heifers, \$14.50 to \$22.50, steer, \$17.50 to \$27.50, hogs, \$10 to \$25.00, and sheep \$3 to \$25.

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**Membership Drive
By Amvets Ahead
Of 1947 Figures**

Reports that the membership drive of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, was far ahead of 1947 figures marked Tuesday night's meeting of 23 members in the post home.

Although the drive is some what behind its goal, Commander William Whitman said, nearly twice as many members have been enroled in the first two months of 1948 as were enroled in the first two months of 1947.

Glenn Schellenberger, chairman of the life membership committee, said ten members have signed for these memberships with the drive at its halfway mark.

A BY-LAW which will make many area veterans eligible for membership passed its second reading. After it has been voted upon at the next meeting, it will make eligible any veteran who served before Dec. 31, 1946. Previously Sept. 2, 1945 was the final date.

Whitman explained that acceptance of the by-law is mandatory, since the post recently received a directive stating that the national group had accepted the change and requesting all posts to do likewise.

A new sign will be erected outside the post headquarters, 260 High street, within three weeks, it was announced. Eight feet high, it will have gold letters spelling "Amvets" that will run vertically, and a blue "23" running horizontally.

A DISCUSSION also was held on

Mother-to-Be



**Red Hill Scouts Meet
With Troop 18 Group**

Seven scouts and two leaders of Red Hill Troop 1 traveled to St. James Lutheran church for a meeting with Troop 18 the past Monday night. The latter troop came close to the perfect attendance mark as only 2 of 13 scouts were absent.

Ronald Seagren was in charge of the meeting, which also heard a talk by Bruce Roberts on the proper way to prepare a sleeping place on the ground during a camping trip.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson announced that the Panther patrol still leads the inter-

patrol contest, and that Seagren still leads the individual race, although he is being closely pursued by Robert Bitting.

Also at the meeting five boys passed tests, Jameson reported on the recent Valley Forge Pilgrimage, the members voted to distribute Red Cross circulars this week, and the group decided to meet Troop 4 in a volleyball game next week at First Methodist church.

The group was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

**Vocational Students
Inspect New Die Shop**

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school toured the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant yesterday afternoon, including the newly-opened die-making shop.

The tour was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

the president of the group, Harold M. Steeb, went through the plant with the group.

Francis M. Wampler, plant executive, conducted the students through the shop, explaining the work of the various departments.

He said of the newest addition to the Doehler-Jarvis works, "We expect to make this the finest die-making shop in the country."

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Actress Kathryn Gravson (above), wife of singer Johnny Johnston, is expecting a visit from the stock in the Fall, her Hollywood film studio reported yesterday.

the state convention to be held July 8 to 11 in Bethlehem, to which the post plans to send several delegates.

The Ladies auxiliary has voted to hold a pie and cake sale March 27,

while the post will hold a dinner for all 1948 members April 2, the day after the membership drive closes.

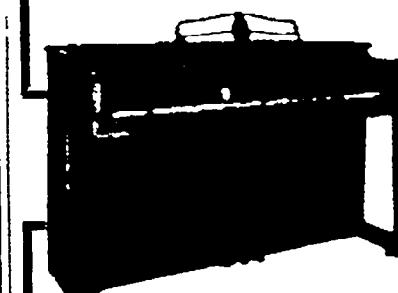
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